Statement

S. No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Maximum retail price including excise duty fixed on 29th June, 1984
1	Flucort Ointment	15 gm tube	3.91
2	Flucort N Skin Ointment	5 gm tube	1.85
3	Do.	15 gm tube	3.77
4	Flucort H Ointment	5 gm tube	2.91
5	Do.	15 gm tube	6.97
6	Flucort Skin Lotion 0.01 %	15 ml botle	2.60
7	Flucort Skin Lotion 0.025%	15 ml bottle	3.26

Reduction in the prices of bulk drugs

1288. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 148 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have brought certain bulk drugs under price control;

(b) if so, what are the prices fixed for each bulk drug and finished medicines based on each drug;

(c) what is the name of bulk drug on which each medicine is based for which prices were reduced due to Government intervention;

(d) what is the price of each bulk drug intimated by the formulator to his Ministry;

(e) whether his Ministry have received any representation against wrong exclusion of these drugs from price control; and

(f) if so, what are the names of drugs and number of representations received upto 10th May, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The prices of formulations based on 21 bulk drugs brougnt under price control in Feburary, 1990 were fixed on *suo-moto* basis taking into accoun the average import price of the bulk drugs. The other details, such as names of formulations, prices fixed by the Government etc. have already been given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 713 answered on 19-3-90.

(e) and (f) There are about 165 bulk drugs, names of which have already been given in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Questions No. 91 answered on 7-5-1990, on which representations for wrong exclusion from price control under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1987 have been received.

Opinion on DPEA

1289. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry sought opinion on various points concerning Drug Prices Equalisation Account from Law Ministry;